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## Fourteenth Biennial Conference

*Atlanta, October 11-14, 1950*

### FIRST GENERAL SESSION

The first general session of the Fourteenth Biennial Conference of the Southeastern Library Association was called to order by President Clarence R. Graham on Wednesday, October 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Graham presented Mrs. J. Henley Crosland, librarian of Georgia Institute of Technology, who in turn introduced Mayor William B. Hartsfield of Atlanta.

Mayor Hartsfield welcomed the assembled librarians to Atlanta, emphasizing in his brief talk the Atlanta Public Library and what it had meant to him throughout the years. He had received his education there, he stated, and, as a result of the kindness and helpfulness shown him by the staff, he had developed a genuine affection for libraries and librarians in general.

President Graham then introduced Mr. John Mackenzie Cory, executive secretary, American Library Association, who brought official greetings from that body.

Miss Evalene Jackson, associate professor, Emory University Division of Librarianship, was next called upon to introduce the principal speaker of the evening, Dr. Allen D. Albert, Jr., professor of sociology, Emory University. In his address, "Leadership in the South," Dr. Albert cited the implications for this region of recent extensive agricultural and industrial developments. He considered these developments as they affect, challenge, and provide opportunities in education, housing, health and citizenship. These movements in the South, he declared, are more significant than all our preparations for war. Changes made in agriculture between 1937 and 1950 are more revolutionary than any change gunpowder can produce. As

thousands of men and women leave the farms, the South simultaneously is rapidly becoming industrialized. With the new "revolution" come increasing responsibilities for all. Honesty of mind, thought and attitude must be inculcated into our citizenry. Education and literacy will not solve all our problems, but education is a tool, and books are necessary implements for the development and extension of citizenship. Of all the professions in the world, Dr. Albert continued, those of librarian and teacher are the most important. At this time of revolution in the South, when there is a world-wide struggle for men's minds and spirits, we have a challenge and opportunity to determine what kind of world the future holds in store.

Following Dr. Albert's address the meeting was adjourned by President Graham and many members of the Association attended a delightful reception sponsored by the Atlanta Library Club and the Georgia Library Association.

## SECOND GENERAL SESSION

President Graham opened the second general session, Thursday morning, October 12, at 9:30 o'clock. He announced that the expansion of the armed forces has created a need for service librarians and that librarians interested in that type work should see Miss Mariana Thurber who was in attendance at the conference. He then welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. White of Canberra, Australia (Mr. White is librarian of the Commonwealth National Library) and Mr. D. I. Kalia, director of the International Experiment in Delhi, India. Telegrams of greetings and good wishes were read from Miss Marjorie Beal of North Carolina and Mr. Robert Severance, president of the Southwestern Library Association and librarian of Baylor University, Waco, Texas. Then, after expressing thanks to the exhibitors for their contributions to the convention, President Graham turned the meeting over to Mr. Louis Shores, chairman of the Activities Committee of the Southeastern Library Association.

Mr. Shores introduced the members of the Activities Committee, the Liaison Committee, and the Advisory Committee and complimented them on their contributions to the report. He then indicated the procedures and methods followed by

the committees in attaining their objective: the reorganization of the Association into a more closely-knit organization for building better library service in the South. He stated that the Association can remain within its present framework, or a new constitution may be adopted which would provide a more closely-knit organization. A list of priorities could be set up, or the Association could commit itself to a full program within a fixed budget. There, possibly, are other alternatives, he suggested, since the matter of organization is wide open and ready for discussion.

He announced that the proposed new constitution would be the subject of the report and action at this meeting, explaining that it had been drafted with the two-fold purpose of preserving the Association's traditional relationship to the nine state library associations and of carrying out the Louisville mandate for a tighter organization. It had been submitted to the membership through the presidents of the nine state library associations in June, 1950, well in advance of the time limits, Mr. Shores added. He then recommended its approval and introduced Mrs. Augusta Richardson, chairman of the Constitution Sub-Committee of the Activities Committee, who read the new constitution aloud, moving adoption article by article.

The report of the discussion and final action on each article of the proposed constitution follows:

Article I. Adopted unanimously.

Article II. Miss Tommie Dora Barker questioned the meaning of the word "agencies" and moved that "with related interests" be added. The motion carried.

Mr. W. Stanley Hoole and others expressed the opinion that the clause "to realize these objectives, the Executive Board shall have the authority to contract with agencies or individuals to perform library services that involve two or more states" should be placed in the by-laws. After discussion, Mr. Shores moved that this sentence be taken from Article II of the constitution and put in the by-laws. The motion carried. Article adopted unanimously.

Article III. Adopted unanimously.

Article IV. Miss Barker moved that this article be amended so that the vice-president would be the president-elect. Seconded. Mrs. Richardson stated that the committee had con-

sidered making this change but had decided that the matter could be handled through practice rather than being stated in the constitution. Miss Bertha Aldrich made the point that the vice-president might be selected with more care, if it were known that he would become president. Miss Helen Harris suggested that if the vice-president becomes president, the past president should be dropped from the Executive Board. Mr. Hoole said that the new office of executive secretary would provide the desired continuity of policy and knowledge of past actions and, therefore, would lessen the necessity of the vice-president becoming the president-elect. He also questioned the availability of funds for an executive secretary's salary. Miss Ola Wyeth asked how the position of executive secretary could be included in Article IV until after the by-laws were passed. Mr. Jack Dalton replied that the position of executive secretary had been authorized at the Asheville Conference in 1946. A standing vote was taken and the motion was approved, 177 to 102. Mrs. Lois Rainer Green then moved that the phrase "the past president" be deleted from Section 2. The motion carried. Article IV was then adopted as amended.

Article V. By common consent the wording of the last sentence was changed to read "There should be at least one meeting every two years." Adopted unanimously.

Article VI. Miss Harris moved that "adoption" be changed to "presentation." Seconded, discussed, and defeated. Then Mr. A. F. Kuhlman moved that the word "adoption" be deleted and that "presentation for adoption" be added. Seconded and carried unanimously. Article adopted as amended.

Article VII. This article provoked much discussion. Mr. Alfred Rawlinson suggested that the constitution be presented to the state associations at their breakfasts on the following morning. Mr. Hoole questioned the need of presenting the new constitution to the state associations and Mr. Hoyt Galvin agreed with him. Miss Virginia McJenkin said that the reorganization of the Association as embodied in the proposed constitution was based on the old constitution which provided for participation by state associations.

Mr. Kuhlman's motion that Article VII be stricken from the new constitution was seconded by Mr. Hoole. Mr. Dalton said that the Association needs state memberships and should

guard against losing the interest of the state associations. He added that a closer relationship between them and the Association would be desirable, adding that, if there were any great danger in Article VII, he would favor deleting it. However, he could see no such danger. If it were struck out, it would mean that reorganization would not be discussed on the state level. Mr. Hoole spoke of the relation of Article VII of the constitution to Article I of the by-laws and Mr. Rawlinson stated that he thought it would be to our advantage to leave Article VII in the constitution. Mr. Hoole again spoke against the article, saying that the Association was now already an incorporated body, an independent organization, and that he saw no need to present the constitution to the state associations. He also stated that it appeared that it was being assumed that every member of the Southeastern Library Association is also a member of a state association, whereas, unless he was mistaken, he believed that Negroes could not join the Georgia Library Association or the Alabama Library Association. He also suggested that the proposed new constitution might contain insidious elements. Miss Mary Rothrock said she was inclined to agree with Mr. Hoole, but disbelieved the suggestion that anything was either insidious or subversive. Miss McJenkin stated that Negroes are not barred from the Georgia Library Association.

Mr. Shores expressed the opinion that Article VII was necessary. Mr. Dalton said, if this article were deleted, there would be no members of the Southeastern Library Association nor funds when the present conference was ended. Mr. Kuhlman asked when state meetings were to be held. After obtaining this information he said he realized that there was some value in discussing the matter at meetings of state associations and was willing, therefore, to withdraw his motion. Mrs. Sadie Delaney spoke against Article VII, stating that she feared it could be used as an instrument of discrimination against the admittance of Negroes into the Southeastern Library Association.

The motion to delete Article VII was then put to the vote and defeated. The original motion to adopt Article VII was carried with a large majority.

Mrs. Richardson read aloud the by-laws, moving adoption article by article.

Article I. Miss Sarah Krentzman asked what the annual dues would be for organizations which had no library income, such as state departments of education. This question led to several changes. By common consent the word "annual" was inserted at the beginning of Section 1. Mr. Rawlinson's move that the word "library" be deleted from paragraphs "a" and "b" of Section 2 was defeated. Mr. Benjamin Powell moved that Section 2 retain paragraphs "a" and "b" and that a section "c," providing for contributing memberships at \$5, be added. The motion was seconded, but further discussion resulted in a withdrawal of the motion. Mr. Dalton then moved that the word "library" in Sections 1 and 2 be changed to "Libraries with an. . ." The decision was made to add another sub-head, declaring that the annual dues for other agencies and organizations should be \$5 a year. With these changes incorporated, Section 2 was adopted. The motion to adopt Article I as amended was then carried unanimously.

Article II. Adopted without change.

Article III. Miss Barker moved that Section 4 be amended by adding "vacancies in state representation on the Executive Board shall be filled by Southeastern Library Association members in the state." The motion was seconded and carried. Then Article III as amended was carried unanimously.

Article IV. Mr. Hoole questioned giving the Executive Board power to enter into contracts which bind the entire Association. Subsequent discussion pointed out that the Board must be given that power, if the Association is to be effective. The following section was then added: "The Executive Board shall have the authority to contract with agencies and individuals to perform library services that involve two or more states." Mr. Kuhlman moved the addition of yet a third section: "The Executive Board shall not make any commitments for which funds are not available." The motion carried.

At this point President Graham declared the session adjourned, leaving the remaining sections and articles to be considered at the third session on the following day.



### THIRD GENERAL SESSION

The third general session was called to order at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of October 13 by President Graham.

Mr. Lawrence Thompson spoke briefly on loyalty oaths, reading the resolution adopted by the American Library Association at the Cleveland meeting. He moved that the South-eastern Library Association endorse that resolution. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Thompson voiced concern over the curtailment or discontinuance of certain United States government publications, such as the *Experiment Station Record*, and expressed the opinion that librarians should use every possible means to stop this and that the American Library Association's Washington representative should watch future trends carefully. He then read a prepared resolution and moved its adoption. Mr. Kuhlman suggested a slight change which was accepted by Mr. Thompson. The following resolution, as modified, was carried unanimously:

Resolved, That, whereas the publication and distribution of the non-confidential records of all government agencies is essential to the perpetuation of our democratic way of life and highly desirable as a service to students of the social sciences as well as other fields of scholarship, the policy of many agencies of the Federal Government in curtailing or discontinuing publication of documents as means for cutting down operating expenses be considered a most undesirable practice; that competent library authorities be consulted before any significant document series is discontinued (accepting the fact that certain types of documents may lose their usefulness); and that the representative of the American Library Association in Washington be requested to be alert to note such trends to curtail and discontinue document publication and to combat them in every way.

After the approval of this resolution, discussion of the by-laws was resumed.

Article IV (cont.). Mr. Hoole strongly urged some method of keeping the membership of the Association informed about news, plans or pending legislation. "We ought, as members of the Association, to be constantly aware of developments," he

said, "and have the opportunity to examine our policies and plans carefully before being required to make final and lasting decisions." He continued by asking that the proposed contract with the Tennessee Valley Authority be brought forth and carefully scrutinized at this time, so that the membership might recognize in advance the type of authority they might be voting to put in the hands of the Executive Board. "It is only fair," he continued, "that we be allowed to examine this contract in minute detail as an example of what could be passed on to us through our governing body."

Mr. Kuhlman moved that further discussion of Article IV be postponed until after the TVA contract had been publicly examined. Mr. Shores stated that the contract was originally scheduled for reading at the end of the consideration of the by-laws, but that he would be glad to have it read now. Thereupon Mr. Kuhlman's motion was approved.

Mr. Shores asked Mr. William Jesse to make some remarks about the background of the contract. He did so and then asked the Secretary-Treasurer to read it.

After the contract had been read, President Graham called on Mr. Louis Round Wilson for comments. Mr. Wilson said that he wished to make two comments in regard to the document which had just been read and, in a larger sense, in regard to the point at which this Association stands today in its organization of activities. The first point concerned the Southeastern Library Association as it was organized thirty years ago as a "loose" organization. In the twenties it considered conditions in libraries of colleges and schools. At that time it was not in a position to enter contracts. However, a program was set up that has today extended to all school libraries and state education departments in this part of the country. There was need for more library training agencies. Three foundations were interested in this program, not on a contractual basis, but on bases open to libraries, and the whole region benefited. The idea of county libraries interested the Rosenwald Foundation, and these libraries were set up in eleven counties through its support.

"Since 1936-1938, with the war approaching, this Association, from my point of view," Mr. Wilson continued, "has been practically at a standstill. You have devoted the past three meet-

ings (Asheville, Louisville, and Atlanta) to finding a way towards action, and you have presented so far a program, a reorganization, in such a way as to enable you to move towards a better development of library service and activities in the decade ahead. You have had presented this morning, in the contract that was read, a type of activity in which you can engage and for which you can receive assistance from another organization that is interested in some of the objectives in which you are interested.

"You may ask, 'But if we have done so well in a loose organization in the past, why try to change it?' We have discovered that procedures in which people operate have changed since 1940. We have the kind of contract to fit the times and problems with which we are dealing. Instead of being a loose organization, the point has been reached where the establishment of a central office with paid personnel is considered necessary. The present Association has to move in a cooperative way with a number of interests. The old Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has dropped part of its name to streamline its operations; now it is known as the Southern Association. TVA has come into the region since 1943; and, largely owing to the fact that we were not organized, it set up the Tennessee Valley Library Council that carried out the survey in which all of us were engaged through 1947-48, and the report was published in 1949.

"We are considering this particular contract as an example. The Liaison Committee here in this hotel in February of this year undertook to interest another group. We did not succeed, but we did get a very considerate hearing. What I am saying is this: that we operate at this time with the kind of instrument for which the time calls."

Mr. Shores moved that the tabled motion be reconsidered. Before his motion could be seconded, Mr. Kuhlman read the following resolution and moved its adoption: "We commend the TVA and our Liaison Committee for working on this constructive proposal. In principle we give it our hearty approval and promise our wholehearted cooperation." The motion carried without dissent.

Mr. Hoole raised several questions at this point: Does this contract imply the establishment of the office of an executive

secretary? What portion of the TVA money would be applicable to the maintenance of this office? If it is not sufficient, what would be the source of the balance?

Mr. Jesse replied that there was no intention of paying for an executive secretary from the contract funds. The project supervisor and the executive secretary call for two different types of people with different types of qualifications. If the Georgia Institute of Technology continues to give free space and Mrs. Crosland's services, it is our intention to charge TVA a fair overhead. He added that he believed that one-third of the value of her services could be charged.

Mr. Hoole replied that he felt that the membership should be entitled to all the facts. Where will the rest of the money come from? If the office should cost \$15,000 per year and, at present, we have available only \$5,000, he declared, he wanted again to ask from what source the remainder would come. That, he added, was a simple request deserving of a simple answer.

President Graham stated that there was no intention of pushing anything through; that the Report of the Activities Committee contains three plans which are recommendations for different types of programs for the Southeastern Library Association and that the membership will in the end decide what plan to adopt and follow.

At this time Miss Mildred Teasley, of the Tennessee Valley Authority, was called upon to speak. She explained that the proposed contract covers only the points of mutual interest between TVA and the Association. TVA would do things that have no bearing on the Association and the Association would have interests not related to those of the TVA. The contract is concerned only with problems of related interests.

Mr. Rawlinson asked whether the two or three states not in the TVA region would participate in the program resulting from the contract. He observed also that there is a time lag in the fiscal periods of TVA and the Association.

Mr. Jesse replied that precedent indicates that all nine Southern states would be covered in every way and all of them would share in the program. As to the time lag, he said, it made no difference since the contract can begin or terminate upon thirty days' notice.

Mr. Hoole stated that he doubtless owed the membership

an apology for having been so vocal in yesterday's and today's sessions, but that he now believed that he had done all he had originally set out to do: to get the whole matter brought out into the open, thoroughly discussed, and familiar to all his fellow-members in the Southeastern Library Association. Now that his purpose had been accomplished, he added, he was ready to cast his vote in favor of the motion.

Thereupon Article IV as amended was carried.

Article V. Miss Barker's amendment that no member of the Executive Board be a member of the Nominating Committee was passed. Then Article V as amended was adopted unanimously.

Articles VI and VII. Adopted unanimously.

Mrs. Richardson's motion that the new constitution and by-laws as amended be wholly adopted was carried unanimously (see pp. 34-36).

Mr. Donald Thompson requested that copies of the new constitution be sent to the presidents of the state associations before their respective meetings. His request was approved by common assent.

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following report:

Be It Resolved, That the thanks of the Southeastern Library Association be conveyed to the following who have all played an important part in the success of the fourteenth biennial meeting:

(1) Mrs. J. Henley Crosland and the members of the local committees who contributed so effectively to the planning, organization, and successful operation of all the arrangements which have made this conference so stimulating; (2) President and Mrs. Blake Ragsdale Van Leer, the Trustees of the Decatur-DeKalb Library, the Atlanta Library Club and the Georgia Library Association for their cordial receptions; (3) the publishers of the local papers for wide distribution of vital library information; (4) the local radio station for use of time and facilities; (5) the hotels of Atlanta for their courteous hospitality; (6) the exhibitors for their continuing interest and encouragement; (7) the officers and committees of the Association for their foresight, enthusiasm, and effort which culminated in a renewing of work for our common objectives; (8) all who have taken part on the program and given their talent for our

enlightenment of mind and spirit; (9) the American Library Association for its representation by the Executive Secretary, and Mr. Arthur T. Hamlin, executive secretary of the Association of College and Research Libraries; and (10) the National Library Bindery Company of Georgia for providing the attractive programs.

Archie McNeal

Alfred Rawlinson, *Chairman*

Secretary-Treasurer W. P. Kellam gave his report which included the Association's financial transactions up to the beginning of the Atlanta meeting. His motion to adopt the report was seconded and carried (see p. 33).

Mr. Kuhlman suggested that the Association send a letter to Mr. Allen Lockerman, thanking him for his valuable services in the incorporation of the Southeastern Library Association.

The report of the Nominating Committee was asked for and the following were nominated and unanimously elected: President, Dr. Louis Shores, Dean, School of Library Training and Service, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Henley Crosland, Librarian, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. R. S. Alvarez, Director, Nashville Public Library, Nashville, Tennessee.

Ernestine Grafton

Sara Krentzman

Frederick Kuhlman

Mrs. Augusta B. Richardson

W. Stanley Hoole, *Chairman*

President Graham announced that Jackson and Biloxi, Mississippi had extended invitations to the Southeastern Library Association to hold its next meeting in those cities. Mr. Kuhlman moved that the Executive Board, in selecting the city for the next meeting, attempt to find a place where Negroes and whites could meet together. The motion carried unanimously.

Miss Barker moved that the Association send a formal note of thanks to President Blake Van Leer for granting the Executive Secretary quarters at the Georgia Institute of Technology. The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Crosland moved that letters be sent to President and Mrs. Van Leer and to the Trustees of the DeKalb County Library for the teas given for the Association. The motion carried unanimously.

President Graham expressed his thanks to everyone who had in any way helped with the work of the Association during his incumbency. He announced that another business meeting would be held on the following morning, October 14. The meeting then was adjourned.

#### FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

President Graham called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., October 14. He announced that the Georgia Library Association and the South Carolina Library Association had ratified the new constitution, and then asked Mr. Shores to continue the report of the Activities Committee.

Mr. Shores presented the report, which already had been distributed to the membership in mimeographed form, adding that he could see at least four motions which would be needed at this session. He suggested that "Finances," Section 15 of Part II, "Recommendations," be considered first. He then moved the adoption of Plan C. The motion carried without discussion.

Section 1. *Constitution*. Since this had been adopted at the preceding session, no further action was needed.

Section 2. *Executive Secretary*. This was carried as presented.

Section 3. *Contracts*. Since this had been acted upon at a previous session, no further action was needed.

Sections 4-14. *Journal, Regional Services, etc.* Mr. Shores moved that all of these sections be considered as a group, that the Executive Board be authorized to proceed on the program as outlined therein, and that the order of priorities be established by the Board within the limits of Plan C, Section 15, "Finances." Following the seconding of this motion, Mr. Shores continued by saying, "As we move from an Association of deliberation to one of action, we want the 'common man' to take part. We want to see young people given a chance to work for the Southeastern Library Association in, perhaps, editorial, sta-



tistical, and legal activities. I do not want it said that committee appointments are just handed around among the same people. I want to have many committees with regular checks on what is going on. We have not had a means of communication before. In the opinion of many members the journal is the most important point for us to consider. So when I make the motion for the approval of Sections 4-14 as a group, I hope that committees will be able to define these rather broad sections."

Mr. Lawrence Thompson stated that he had some doubt about such a complete regional organization being established. "I have," he said, "the highest respect for people who are working to improve the library facilities in this region, and also in other areas of the country. However, I do question some of the activities that we attempt to indulge in quite independently. There is no real reason for the South to be absolutely independent of the rest of the country. In this respect I question the need for another journal just for the South. Existing organs can very well take care of our needs."

Mr. Cory, in reply, stated that there was no fear in the headquarters office of the American Library Association of the developing strength of local organizations. They have been encouraged. The experience of the national Association has shown that its strongest support comes from regions which have the strongest local associations as, for example, the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. Thompson admitted the cogency of this statement but reiterated that he decried the excess emphasis on regional action.

Mrs. Lois Ranier Green moved that Sub-Section b, Section 14, be stricken. Seconded and carried.

Miss Helen Harris inquired whether the members could have some way of getting their opinions to the Executive Board with respect to priorities. Mr. Shores replied that the decision to have a journal as one of the items desired was made because it appeared so often as a desirable thing on the questionnaires returned to the Activities Committee. Furthermore, often mention was made of the desirability of statistics and a regional placement service. The Board, he said, should strive to learn what the members want. As for the proposed journal, the financial section of the report establishes \$500 for the purpose,



but it is well known that this will not cover the cost. "May we not assume that the size and quality of what may start out as a newssheet might grow as finances are increased and as advertising is secured?" he asked.

The motion to adopt Sections 4-14 as amended was then put to a vote and was carried.

Mr. Shores' motion that the entire report of the Activities Committee be approved and that the committee be disbanded was carried. Mr. Shores concluded his remarks by extending thanks to every member of the various committees of the Southeastern Library Association, of the state advisory committees, and to the members of the Association who responded to the requests for help. In return, President Graham thanked him for his work in the reorganization of the Southeastern Library Association.

Mrs. Lois Rainer Green suggested that a telegram be sent to Miss Marjorie Beal expressing the regret of the members of the Association that she could not attend the meeting and that she had left the region. There was common agreement that this should be done.

Mr. Benjamin Powell seemed to express the opinion of the members of the Association when he said, "I have watched with alarm and admiration the work of the Activities Committee. The compromises made were very good. This has been a most inspiring meeting and we are all very grateful to the Activities Committee. I am proud to be a member of the Southeastern Library Association."

After a few parting words, President Graham declared the Fourteenth Biennial Conference of the Southeastern Library Association adjourned.

### BANQUET

The annual banquet was held on Friday evening, October 13, at 7:30, with President Graham presiding. The guest speaker, Mr. Samuel Gaillard Stoney of Charleston, South Carolina, was given a delightful introduction by Miss Emily Sanders, librarian of the Charleston Free Public Library. Mr. Stoney held the interest of his audience with a number of effectively recounted Gullah stories.

W. P. Kellam,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## SECTION MEETINGS

### SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL GROUP OF CATALOGERS

The Southeastern Regional Group of Catalogers met October 12, 1950 in Room 6 of the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia. Seventy-seven members and visitors attended. The chairman, Miss Elizabeth S. Walker, of East Carolina Teachers College, opened the meeting at 2:30 p.m. In the absence of the secretary, Miss Thera Cavender of the University of Tennessee consented to act in that capacity. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was adopted as read.

Miss Walker presented Mr. Clarence R. Graham, librarian of the Louisville (Kentucky) Free Public Library, who spoke on "Microcards and Their Relation to the Work of the Cataloger." He described the non-profit microcard publishing project of his library and stated that microcards dispense with the original cost of the book and with cataloging, binding and storage costs. Microcard use is increasing, Mr. Graham reported, adding that it is now possible to get collections of rare items very cheaply. Orders are beginning to be taken by subscription. At the Louisville Public Library microcards are filed in a steel case in the reference division and are cataloged. They are counted by volumes for the statistics.

Questions and discussion followed as to classification and cataloging of microcards. Some are arranged alphabetically, and some by Dewey numbers. Mr. Graham stated that the call number of the microcards need not be consistent with the numbers used for bound volumes as the former would be housed differently from books. Library of Congress classification numbers or serial numbers may be used for microcards in a library which uses the Dewey classification for books; thus, no problem would be presented by differences between the classification system used by a central producer and cataloger of the cards and that used locally in a library. It was also brought out that those cards may be replaced as the microcards are never out of print.

Miss Lucy Trimble Clark, of the University of Virginia Library, Charlottesville, was the second speaker. Her talk on "Duplication of Catalog Cards" pointed out the possibilities both for small libraries and for centralized cataloging and in-

cluded a discussion of the various types of duplicating machines.

Miss Clyde E. Pettus, Division of Librarianship, Emory University, Georgia, spoke on "The Pierce Report with Special Reference to the Technical Processes." Miss Pettus explained that the Pierce report is that part of the Public Library Inquiry which studied all measurable processes from the selection to the eventual disposal of a book. The findings of the report emphasized the trend toward simplification of processes and the need for greater economy in processing by the use of microcards, mechanical duplication, and the possibilities of centralized processing.

During the business meeting the question of outstanding bills in connection with the group's directory was brought up. Miss Pettus moved that all catalogers who had incurred personal expense, which their libraries did not assume, be paid from the treasury. The motion was seconded and passed.

Letters were read from Miss Elizabeth Chambers, delegate to the American Library Association meeting in Cleveland, and from Miss Janet Dickson, chairman of Regional Groups. Mention was made of the fact that the Southeastern Group of Catalogers had planned the regional American Library Association meeting in Miami in 1949.

Miss Pettus gave a review of Miss MacDonald's idea for a survey which she had presented at the Miami meeting in 1949. As it has been recommended that small libraries simplify cataloging, the survey would be taken first to determine what small libraries are actually doing. Miss MacDonald has worked out a preliminary questionnaire which might be used for such a survey. The question of carrying out the survey involves funds, it was pointed out. The Division of Cataloging and Classification has funds that might be used to help out on such a project. The project was left open for the appointment of a committee or for such action as the incoming officers might wish.

Miss Helen Keeble of the Virginia State Library, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following slate which was adopted unanimously: Chairman, Miss Edna Van Syoc, Florida State University, Tallahassee; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Frances Yocom, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

The meeting was adjourned.

Theodosia Hotch,  
Secretary-Treasurer

#### COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS SECTION

The College and University Librarians Section of the Southeastern Library Association held its first meeting of the Fourteenth Biennial Conference in the Pompeian Room of the Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, on October 11, 1950, at 2:30 p.m. Approximately 200 members were present. Miss Roy Land, circulation librarian, University of Virginia Library, chairman of the section, presided. Miss Land stated that, since the minutes of the previous (Louisville, 1948) meeting had been printed in the *Papers and Proceedings* volume of the Southeastern Library Association, she would dispense with having them read unless they were called for. In the absence of Mr. Clyde Cantrell, treasurer of the section, Miss Land read his report which showed a balance on hand of \$31.

Mr. A. F. Kuhlman, director of Joint University Libraries, Nashville, Tennessee, introduced the panel subject, "Libraries of the Southeast—Graduate Program and Research," and distributed a mimeographed report on "Graduate Work and Library Resources in the Southern Region," compiled at the Joint University Libraries. Mr. John E. Ivey, Jr., director of the Board of Control for Southern Regional Education, made a report on that organization, explaining in detail the Regional Contact Service Program and the Regional Center Program. Messrs. Kuhlman, Louis Round Wilson and W. Stanley Hoole spoke on the "Library Aspects of this Movement of Cooperation in Higher Education."

The second part of the program was built around the topic, "Some of the Next Steps in the Development of Southern Library Resources and Services to Support Graduate Education and Research." Mr. Kuhlman pointed out some of the general problems as an introduction. Then Mr. W. P. Kellam, director of libraries, University of Georgia, and Mr. Alfred Rawlinson, librarian of the University of South Carolina, indicated a number of needed developments. Among those stressed were subject specialists, more adequate salaries, further specialization and cooperation as based on a survey of present resources, and increased funds for the purchase of library materials. Dr. R. A. Schlueter, librarian of Oak Ridge (Tennessee) Institute of Nuclear Studies, spoke on "An Example of Social Research

Coordination Between a Federal Agency and a Southern University Library, Oak Ridge and University of Tennessee." Miss Margaret Enid Knox, University of Florida, read a paper on "The Significance of Government Bibliographical Controls." After a period of discussion the meeting was adjourned.

The second meeting of the College and University Librarians Section was held Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the same room. Miss Roy Land called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Arthur T. Hamlin, executive secretary of the Association of College and Reference Librarians of the American Library Association, who made a report on the "New Program for the Association of College and Reference Libraries." A panel discussion, "Developing College Library Service," followed. Members of the panel were Mr. Robert W. Christ, assistant librarian, Duke University, chairman; Mr. Charles Adams, librarian, Woman's College, University of North Carolina; Miss Dorothy E. Ryan, circulations librarian, University of Tennessee; Miss Cornelia A. Graham, librarian, Clemson College; and Mr. Donald E. Thompson, librarian, Mississippi State College.

Mr. Christ introduced for discussion topics which were based on suggestions which had been sent to Chairman Land by members of this section. Miss Graham discussed "College Archives;" Mr. Thompson, "Audio-Visual Programs;" Miss Ryan, "Student Assistants;" and Mr. Adams, "Buildings." Discussion followed each paper.

Mr. Lawrence S. Thompson, University of Kentucky, presented a resolution on state documents and recommended that a committee be set up to systematize the exchange of acts and house and senate journals of each Southern state so that each research library in the South will have as full a set as possible of this material. The motion carried.

The Nominating Committee, composed of Mr. George Bentley, chairman, Mr. Richard Howell, and Miss Mabel Willoughby, offered the following slate which was unanimously accepted: Chairman, Miss Evelyn Fritz, associate director, University of Georgia Libraries; Vice-Chairman, Archie McNeal, chief, Readers Service Division, University of Tennessee Library; Secretary, Miss Georgia Faison, reference librarian, University

of North Carolina Library; and Treasurer, Lawrence S. Thompson, director of libraries, University of Kentucky.

The meeting adjourned.

Cornelia A. Graham,  
Secretary

#### COUNTY AND REGIONAL LIBRARIANS SECTION

The County and Regional Section of the Southeastern Library Association met on October 11, at 2:30 p.m. in Room 10 of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. There were approximately 300 librarians present.

Miss Sterling Bagby, chairman, presided. Following a welcoming address by Miss Bagby, the meeting was turned over to Miss Mary Eleanor Wright, extension librarian, Kingsport (Tennessee) Public Library. She introduced Miss Christine Coffey, assistant head of the Extension Division, Virginia State Library, Richmond, who led a panel discussion on the "South-east and the Inquiry." Other members of the panel were Mrs. Lura G. Currier, field representative, Mississippi Library Commission, Jackson; Miss Catherine Green, librarian, Muscle Shoals Regional Library, Florence, Alabama; and Miss Emma Suddarth, librarian, Clinch Powell Regional Library, Clinton, Tennessee.

Miss Coffey presented a concise resumé of certain differences between the "Public Library Inquiry" and "Libraries of the Southeast." Following the introduction the panel discussed the quality of service as outlined in the two reports. One side maintained that the goals of service as outlined by most librarians will be obtained only in Heaven; the opposition argued that superior service cannot be reached at once in the Southeast, but that we can ultimately reach it, if we do it a degree at a time. These differences of opinion led into a discussion of this region's library finances. An encouraging impromptu report from each of the nine states was given, showing what progress has been made in each during the last decade.

Then the question of the future was discussed. Should there be library demonstrations? How then should service be spread? What arrangements should be made for a bibliographic center? What types of books should such a center contain? What types

of books shall we have in our own collections? How much cataloging is necessary for county and regional libraries? How can we attract enough librarians to fill the jobs and what shall we pay them? What is the state's responsibility? It was announced that copies of the Virginia State Library salary scale will be available for distribution soon. In another six months North Carolina will have completed a revision of their scale which will also be available.

Following the program there was a short business meeting. The Nominating Committee, consisting of Mrs. Eunice Ely, chairman, Miss Estellene Walker, and Miss Louise Clark, presented the following slate which was adopted unanimously: Chairman, Miss Margaret Johnston, librarian, Haywood County Library, Waynesville, North Carolina; Vice-Chairman, Miss Mary Parham, librarian, Horry County Memorial Library, Conway, South Carolina; Secretary, Miss Jeanne D. Broach, librarian, Meridian (Mississippi) Public Library.

The incoming officers were instructed to appoint a committee to inquire into the possibilities of the Southeastern Library Association's establishing a bibliographic center.

The meeting was adjourned.

Mary Eleanor Wright,  
Secretary

#### JUNIOR MEMBERS ROUND TABLE

The Junior Members Round Table held a breakfast meeting October 12, 1950 with Dale M. Bentz, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, chairman, presiding. Mr. Louis Round Wilson spoke provocatively on "The Young Librarian's Responsibility to His Profession." A brief business meeting followed. Miss Lucille Simcoe, Virginia State Library, Richmond, was elected chairman, and she appointed a representative from each of the states having delegates present to compile a list of potential junior members in their respective states. After urging all present to think seriously concerning possible projects of the Junior Members Round Table, Miss Simcoe declared the meeting adjourned.

Dale Bentz,  
Chairman

## PUBLIC LIBRARY SECTION

The Public Library Section of the Southeastern Library Association met on October 12, at 8:00 p.m., in Room 10 of the Biltmore Hotel. The first two papers considered the use of audio-visual materials by the public library. Mr. John R. Banister, specialist in library services of the General Extension Service, University of Florida, spoke on the subject, "Let 'em Eat MTC." Mr. Hoyt Galvin, librarian, Charlotte (North Carolina) Public Library, centered his remarks around the subject of "Gadgets for Libraries."

Miss Helen Ferris, editor-in-chief, Junior Literary Guild, New York City, was unable to attend the meeting because of illness. Mrs. Sidonie Gruenberg substituted for her.

[The minutes of this meeting, including action taken at the business session, were not made available for inclusion here.—Ed.]

## REFERENCE LIBRARIANS SECTION

The meeting of the Reference Librarians Section of the Southeastern Library Association was held at 2:30 p.m., October 12, 1950, in the Atanta Biltmore Hotel. The place of meeting was changed from Room 10 to the Pompeian Room, when approximately 200 persons assembled. The chairman, Miss Edna Grauman, reference librarian, Louisville Free Public Library, presided. Miss Virginia Winstandley, University of Louisville Library, served as temporary secretary in the absence of the regular secretary, Miss Georgia H. Faison, University of North Carolina Library.

The first speaker on the program was Mrs. Frances N. Cheney, Library School, Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, whose topic was "Whither the General Reference Librarian?" Discussing the results of her visits during the fall of 1949 to the reference departments of Southern colleges and universities with libraries of 100,000 or more volumes, she explained why the study was undertaken, the organization of various reference departments, what the Southern reference librarian is doing, and whither the general reference librarian should go in the future.

Miss Louise H. Partrick, who is in charge of inter-library



loans at the University of North Carolina Library, gave the second talk, "Inter-library Loan Problems." In order to reduce costs and detailed processes of correspondence and other work involved, she reported, her department has under consideration the forming of a committee of librarians and a business firm in order to survey work now being done, and to standardize rules, routines and necessary forms.

Because of the absence of Mr. Fant H. Thornley, assistant director of the Birmingham (Alabama) Public Library, his paper, "Reference Sources and Information About the South-eastern Region," was read by Mr. W. Stanley Hoole. The paper stressed the fact that our failure to work with other institutions may be the most obvious of our shortcomings, and stated that resources of this region are inevitably tied in with all resources of the whole life and all types of libraries. He explained existing sources and needs and offered several suggestions for improving present resources.

An open discussion of the three papers followed.

The meeting was concluded with the business session, when the following candidates, presented by the chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Vivien Lawson, reference librarian, University of Alabama Library, were elected: Chairman, Mr. John K. Cameron, Air University Library, Maxwell Field, Alabama; Secretary, Miss Norma Cass, reference librarian, University of Kentucky Library, Lexington.

Virginia Winstandley,  
Secretary *pro tem*

#### SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S LIBRARY SECTION

The School and Children's Library Section of the South-eastern Library Association met in Room 10 of the Biltmore Hotel at 8:00 o'clock, Thursday evening, October 12, with Miss Roxanna Austin, chairman, presiding. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with in view of the fact that they had been published in the *Papers and Proceedings* of the Thirteenth (Louisville) Biennial Conference.

Miss Madeline Mosimann, Charleston, South Carolina, reported for the Nominating Committee by moving the election of Miss Susan Caldwell, librarian, Winthrop Training School,

Rock Hill, South Carolina, as chairman with authorization to appoint a secretary. The motion carried.

Miss Austin introduced the members of the panel: Miss Mary Frances Cox, children's librarian, Atlanta; Miss Fannie Schmidt of the Alabama State Department of Education; and Miss Evalene Jackson of Emory University, Atlanta. The topic of the discussion was "Librarians Talk About Books for Children."

Some of the grievances librarians have concerning books for children are: (1) The rapidity with which books go out of print, particularly books about the Southeast. We need regional books which are well written both with present day and historical settings. Books written during the period of their setting are needed back in print. (2) So many books with board back, and of unusual size and shape. (3) Career stories so often do not give career information and are not good fiction. (4) Books on problems of teen-agers are too often trite. (5) Teen-agers are nearly adults. Children's and adult editors should work together for good adult materials which are suitable for teen-agers. (6) We need wholesome books particularly non-fiction books treating on problems facing young people. Editors are now giving us science books with enough narrative for interest.

The members of the panel agreed that the best books of today are in the field of children and young people. We are not getting better books in the fields of science, biography and travel. They also agreed that books written for a purpose are not as good as the ones written spontaneously. For this reason it is difficult to encourage the writing and publishing of books to fill a particular need. The best thing librarians can do to encourage better books is to bring our problems out into the open. It was suggested that a list might be compiled of the literature for children which we would like to see kept in print and substantially bound. Also it was pointed out that better reading guidance would produce a demand for better literature and that we as librarians should pay more attention to unusual books and to the readers of unusual books.

Following the panel discussion the group joined the Public Library Section to hear Mrs. Sidonie Gruenberg's address.

Miss Roxanna Austin, chairman, presided at the luncheon,

held in the Pompeian Room of the Biltmore Hotel on October 13, and attended by more than 120 persons. In addition to the speaker, Miss Mae Graham, special guests at the head table included the three leaders of the early morning discussions of books for children and young people—Mrs. Ruth Schaeffer, Mrs. Martha Neal Warth, and Miss Agnes Gregory.

On behalf of the School and Children's Section Miss Austin extended thanks to the Decorations Committee and to the Fulton County librarians for the attractive decorations and for their many contributions to the success of the meeting.

After lunch Miss Mae Graham, supervisor of school and children's libraries, Maryland State Department of Education, was introduced by Miss Sarah Jones. Miss Graham delivered a very interesting talk on "Common Denominators of Services to Children through School and Public Libraries." She emphasized the fact that the child, his needs and interests, form the common denominator.

Grace Hightower,  
Secretary

#### TRUSTEES SECTION

The Trustees Section held a luncheon meeting in the Empire Room at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 12. Governor Herman Talmadge, scheduled to address the group, was unable to attend and Congressman James C. Davis substituted for him. Mr. Davis discussed recent financial legislation passed by the Congress, pointing out how the measures would affect libraries. He stressed the fact that times and expenditures are not normal; that for the years immediately ahead defense must come first. However, the speaker sounded a note of optimism when he said that libraries and similar agencies which contribute so notably to America's way of life will, at the first opportunity, receive the support they so richly deserve. "In this trying time," asserted Mr. Davis, "librarians, educators, and especially trustees must bear the major responsibility of keeping active watch over our libraries, citadels of American faith and American learning."

Mrs. Nelson Severinghaus,  
Chairman

# SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

*Sixteenth—1948-1950—Biennium*

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# SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## *Financial—1948-1950—Statement*

### RECEIPTS

Received from the former Secretary-Treasurer.....	\$1,466.81
Sale of <i>Papers and Proceedings</i> .....	24.00
Sale of exhibit space.....	1,340.00
Registration fees .....	1,159.00
Refund of advance to exhibits manager.....	25.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$4,014.81</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Contribution to A. L. A., IMB cards.....	100.00
Contributing membership to A. L. A.....	50.00
Travel .....	353.74
Stationery .....	42.93
North Carolina state tax on bank deposit for 1949....	1.15
Expenses incurred in mailing <i>Newsletter</i> .....	12.00
Southern Humanities Conference, annual contribution.	10.00
Advance to Mr. Brockmann for exhibit expenses.....	25.00
Legal fees for incorporation of SELA.....	36.50
Postage used by Acting Secretary-Treasurer.....	2.34
Express on <i>Papers and Proceedings</i> from Chapel Hill to Athens .....	7.25
Expenses incurred by the constitution Sub-Committee	11.20
Reimbursement of the Georgia Institute of Technology for supplies and telephone calls.....	72.00
Clerical services in headquarters office.....	33.00
Expenses of Atlanta Conference:	
Registration materials (badges, etc.).....\$	54.36
Children's Library Section.....	12.75
Executive Board luncheon, President Graham's dinner, guest tickets, and Mr. Stoney's room.....	143.10
Expenses incurred by Mr. Stoney.....	39.44
Advance to Mrs. Crosland for convention expenses .....	75.00
Costs of exhibits.....	193.35
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>518.00</b>
Forwarded to R. S. Alvarez, November 2, 1950.....	1,148.74
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By check .....	1,589.80
Stamps .....	1.16
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,590.96</b>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$4,014.81</b>

# CONSTITUTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Adopted, October 11-14, 1950

## Article 1. Name

The name of this association shall be the Southeastern Library Association. The area included shall consist of the following states in the region: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia; and such other Southern states as may petition and be admitted by a majority vote of members present at a general meeting.

## Article 2. Objectives

The objectives of the Southeastern Library Association shall be: to promote library interests and services; to cooperate with regional and national agencies with related interests; and to stimulate research in library and related problems in the region.

## Article 3. Membership

*Section 1.* Membership in the Association shall be open to any person engaged in library work and others interested in the objectives of the Association. They shall become members upon payment of dues as set up in the By-Laws.

*Section 2.* Any library, club, agency, organization or other association interested in library development in the region may become an institutional member by payment of dues as set up in the By-Laws and be entitled to send one delegate with full powers of membership.

## Article 4. Officers

*Section 1.* The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, who shall be President-Elect, and Treasurer; and such other officers as provided for in the By-Laws. The Executive Secretary shall act as secretary.

*Section 2.* The Executive Board shall be composed of the elected officers, and one member from each state elected by the Southeastern Library Association members of that state.

## Article 5. Meetings

There shall be meetings of the Association at such a time and place as may be determined by the Executive Board. There should be at least one every two years.

## Article 6. Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ) vote of those present and voting, provided notice of the proposed amendment be sent to each member of the Association at least sixty (60) days before its presentation for adoption.

## Article 7. Adoption of Constitution

This constitution, after its adoption by this conference, shall be referred to the various Southeastern state associations at their regular state association meetings for ratification and shall become effective when five (5) state associations now members have so ratified it.

## BY-LAWS

### Article 1. Dues

*Section 1.* Annual dues of individual members shall be on the following scale:

- a. \$2.00 for members of a state library association or the American Library Association.
- b. \$3.00 for individuals who are not members of either a state library association or the American Library Association.

*Section 2.* Dues of institutional members shall be on the following scale:

- a. Libraries with an income of \$10,000 or less, annual dues \$2.00.
- b. Libraries with an income of more than \$10,000, annual dues shall be an additional \$1.00 for each \$20,000 or fraction thereof, up to \$100,000.
- c. Other agencies and organizations, annual dues \$5.00 or more.

*Section 3.* Dues of sustaining members shall be \$10.00 per calendar year.

*Section 4.* Annual dues of contributing members shall be \$25.00 or more.

### Article 2. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year shall coincide with the calendar year.

### Article 3. Election of Officers

*Section 1.* The officers of the Association shall be elected biennially by mail ballot four months before the biennial meeting. The American Library Association councilors shall be elected in the same manner.

*Section 2.* The members of the Executive Board shall be elected for a term of four years, except that the first Executive Board shall be elected for terms of two (2), four (4), and six (6) years, alphabetically by states.

*Section 3.* The Executive Secretary shall be appointed by and be responsible to the Executive Board.

*Section 4.* Vacancies in office shall be filled by the Executive Board. Vacancies in state representation on the Executive Board shall be filled by Southeastern Library Association members in the state. In the event that

the office of Executive Secretary is not filled, the Executive Board shall provide for the election of a secretary.

#### Article 4. Duties of Officers

*Section 1.* The duties of the officers shall be such as are implied by their titles, except as they are modified by the By-Laws.

*Section 2.* The Executive Board shall have the authority to contract with agencies or individuals to perform library services that involve two or more states.

*Section 3.* The Executive Board shall not make any commitments for which funds are not available.

#### Article 5. Committees

The President shall appoint all committees with the approval of the Executive Board for a term of two years. The President shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of one member from each state. No member of the Executive Board shall be a member of the Nominating Committee.

#### Article 6. Quorum

Ten percent (10%) of the members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

#### Article 7. Amendments

By-Laws may be adopted, amended or repealed at any meeting by a majority vote of those present and voting.

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- Adams, Mrs. Charles, bkml. lbn., Carroll-Heard-Haralson Library, Carrollton, Ga.
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- Anderson, Catherine S., cat., Joint University Libraries, Nashville, Tenn.
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- Armstrong, Geraldine, asst., Greenville (S.C.) Public Library
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- Barbare, Lois, asst. ex. sec., South Carolina State Library Board, Columbia
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- Beaton, Margaret M., lbn., Coral Gables (Fla.) Public Library
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- Beavers, Mrs. J. L., lbn., Perry (Ga.) Public Library
- Begley, Sue, child. lib., Jacksonville (Fla.) Public Library
- Bell, Mrs. Alex W., asst., U.S.V.A. Hospital Library, Atlanta, Ga.
- Bell, Bettye E., ref. lbn., Nashville (Tenn.) Public Library
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## Demonstration Project

*Plan of Work Covering Southeastern Library Association Demonstration Project Authorized Under TVA Project Authorization No. 391, and Contract TV 11208A of December 1, 1950, Between Tennessee Valley Authority and Southeastern Library Association, Fiscal Year 1951.*

### BACKGROUND

The Southeastern Library Association and TVA entered into a contract, dated December 1, 1950, which anticipated a project to (a) demonstrate methods and means for increasing the effectiveness of libraries in the Tennessee Valley region as aids in the proper use, conservation and development of the resources of the region; (b) devise and demonstrate more effective methods of collaboration between library agencies and other public agencies concerned with regional development problems. The project was to be of five years' duration and was to involve \$70,000 of TVA money. The contract specifically provided that all commitments of TVA are subject to legislative appropriation therefor. Subsequent to the execution of the contract, the President directed that the TVA program and budget be reviewed in the light of the international situation. TVA, therefore, notified the Southeastern Library Association that no funds would be available under contract TV 11208A after July 1, 1951.

The Southeastern Library Association and TVA have mutually agreed that, under the changed circumstances of TVA's participation in the project, it is advisable to select and initiate a part of the broad undertaking which has high priority in the light of the region's current problems and which can feasibly and practicably demonstrate the potentialities of library efforts in regional development. The immediate undertaking described in the following plan of work has significance for agencies whose research and resource development programs are being currently modified. It also is pertinent to the efforts of such agencies as the Board of Control for Southern Regional Education which are constantly seeking to strengthen research activities of the region.

It is mutually understood by both parties to the contract that the operations for the remainder of Fiscal Year 1951, as described in the work plan,

are not those which would have been first undertaken if TVA had been able to continue as originally anticipated. It is also mutually understood that the following work plan would have constituted only a minor portion of the total project described in the contractual agreement. It is also mutually understood that the Southeastern Library Association will initiate this activity with the anticipation that foundation funds may be secured to continue it and expand it, and with the hope that the total broadly conceived project of realizing libraries' potential role in resource development activities of the region may eventually be undertaken.

This work plan is directed toward strengthening the research library facilities of the Valley states. It will initiate a method of collaboration between libraries and resource development agencies of the region in determining needs for research materials. It will demonstrate a cooperative method for the acquisition of research materials, and will attempt to obtain means for the continuation of the method. A specific end result of this effort will be the photo-duplication of a limited number of research materials which will be dispersed to libraries in the region which serve resource development and research agencies.

#### PLAN OF WORK

The Southeastern Library Association and TVA agree that the following constitutes the plan of work for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1951, under the Contract TV 11208A:

1. Librarians will confer with state and regional agencies such as those concerned with health, housing, conservation, agriculture, education, commerce, forestry and planning in an effort to assess needs for research materials which, if held by libraries in the Valley, would increase their effectiveness.
2. For demonstration purposes, a small number of needed and not otherwise available research materials will be photo-duplicated, and arrangements will be made whereby libraries of the region may obtain these materials.
3. With the information on needs at hand, and with a demonstrated method of dispersing research materials to libraries in the region, efforts will be made to obtain adequate financing for continuing and expanding the project.

In executing this plan of work, the Southeastern Library Association and TVA agree upon the following specific arrangements:

The Southeastern Library Association will arrange for the services of a project director, to be approved by TVA, and will also appoint a working committee for the project. This committee will consist of one librarian from each state. The committee's function shall be to establish contacts with resource development agencies in each state and solicit judgments on needs for library materials, to assist the project director in determining

which materials shall be photo-duplicated in the demonstration, and to assist in determining the methods and conditions under which the demonstration materials will be dispersed to libraries in the region.

TVA will name a representative to serve as liaison with the committee, and to assist upon request in establishing relationships with resource development agencies in the Valley.

The project director will develop the broad plan by which conferences may be held with specific resource development agencies and needs for specific research materials may be identified. The project director will contact certain regional agencies, and give guidance and, as necessary, assistance to committee members in their contacts with state and other agencies. He will furnish lists and other data to libraries as necessary in the course of the project. The project director will critically analyze the results of the surveys and conferences conducted by the committee. With the assistance of the committee the project director will select the materials to be included in the demonstration set of photo-duplicated materials. The project director will also consult the committee regarding the conditions upon which the demonstration materials will be made available to libraries. Orders for the photo-duplication of the demonstration set of materials will be placed, the total cost of such orders not to exceed \$2500.

The project director, working in close collaboration with officers of the Southeastern Library Association, the committee, and TVA's liaison representative, will prepare such memoranda as may be necessary to evaluate the results of the project, and establish such relationships with sources of continued support for the project as may be deemed desirable. Continuing arrangements for all matters pertaining to the distribution and use of the demonstration set of materials will be made. Title to the negative films of such materials will rest with the Southeastern Library Association.

#### BUDGET

Pursuant to Article 3, paragraph d, of Contract TV 11208A, providing for the joint demonstration project, TVA agrees to pay Association \$1750 per month for the months of March, April, May and June, 1951, toward the costs of the project described in the work plan and set out in the following budget developed and approved by the parties to the contract. Pursuant to Article 4 of the contract, the budget shows to the extent practicable the estimated contributions to be made by Association and other library agencies and institutions toward the expense of carrying out this project. It is understood that the following budget itemization of proposed expenditures represents only an estimate of the total cost of the project and that shifts among the itemized expenditures may be made by mutual agreement within the maximum specified as total cost to TVA.

<i>Item</i>	<i>Supplied by SELA</i>	<i>Supplied by TVA</i>
Administrative direction of Southeastern Library Association officers .....	\$1000	
Personal services of project director.....		\$1000
Personal services of committee members.....	2000	
Travel expenses, including cost of committee meeting, and allotment to committee members..		1750
Office expenses, including secretarial cost, equipment, supplies, and communications.....		1750
Personal services of library agencies.....	8000	
Contracts for film negatives.....		2500

TOTAL, SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY ASSN. \$11,000 TVA \$7,000

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET, CONTRACT TV 11208A,

FISCAL YEAR 1951: \$18,000

APPROVED /s/ Louis Shores, Pres.  
FOR Southeastern Library Association  
DATE /s/ 2 March 1951

APPROVED /s/ Mildred Teasley  
FOR Tennessee Valley Authority  
DATE /s/ February 28, 1951  
(/s/ L.D.D. - Law)





## *Southeastern Library Association*

EXECUTIVE OFFICE:  
GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY LIBRARY, ATLANTA

### *Headquarters' Page . . .*

*Six months have passed since the fifth state ratified the new SELA Constitution. There are many trials and tribulations involved in setting up a Headquarters' Office. We feel that we have made progress. We know however we have made some mistakes. We ask your forbearance along with your support.*

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*Membership. On June 15, 1951, SELA had 601 paid members. Considering the fact that the Association in its thirty years of life never has had any paid membership before, that record is not bad. Considering, however, that we need at least 800 paid members to make an adequate start along the way we unanimously voted in Atlanta, we need more paid members. We should have at least 1,000. Here is the distribution of paid memberships by state, individual, institutional and sustaining:*

<i>Georgia</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>Alabama</i>	<i>63</i>
<i>North Carolina</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>Virginia</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>Tennessee</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>Florida</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>Kentucky</i>	<i>34</i>
<i>Mississippi</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>Unclassified</i>	<i>8</i>

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*Committees. As we go to press, twenty-five SELA committees have been set up, the chairman for nineteen appointed, and memberships of many nearly completed. About half of the com-*

mittees are hard at work on important assignments you have wanted filled. Following is a list of the committees with their chairmen: A, Liaison, William H. Jesse; B, Publications, W. Stanley Hoole; C, Historical, Louis R. Wilson; D, Statistics, Robert A. Alvarez; E, Legislation, Gretchen K. Schenk; F, Resources Inventory, Stanley L. West; G, Library Education, W. A. Fitzgerald; H, Joint Southwestern-Southeastern, William H. Jesse; I, School Libraries, Susan Caldwell; J, Public Libraries, Hoyt Galvin; K, College and University Libraries, Evelyn Fritz; L, Special Libraries, Paul E. Postell; M, Constitution and By-Laws, Augusta B. Richardson; N, Duplicate and Exchanges, to be named; O, Interlibrary Loans, to be named; P, Membership, Dorothy Crosland; Q, Nominating, to be named; R, Recruiting, Evalene P. Jackson; S, Reproduction of Research Materials, Lawrence S. Thompson; T, Audio-Visual, to be named; U, Convention, Paul Noon; V, Defense and Federal Relations, to be named; W, Personnel Information, G. E. Randall; X, Junior Members, to be named; Y, Cataloging and Classification Committee, Clyde E. Pettus. Subsequent issues of *The Southeastern Librarian* and the *SELA Newsletter* will include full personnel, mission and calendar for each committee. Each committee chairman is furnished with a list of members who have indicated on their membership cards their committee interests. All members are urged to indicate such interests or to suggest names of other members for assignments.

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**Liaison Committee.** *Under the chairmanship of Mr. William Jesse of the University of Tennessee the Liaison Committee deserves full credit for effecting the Tennessee Valley Authority contract. Because of this contract it was possible for the Association to complete the first phase of reproduction of research materials. This committee is hard at work on other important possibilities—one with the Carnegie Corporation and another with the Board of Control for Southern Regional Education. Expect some important developments to follow. A pattern has now been established. Each SELA committee is urged to develop a plan for its project. If small sums are involved, SELA may finance the undertaking from its operating budget. If, however, the sum is considerable, the problem of securing funds from outside sources is referred to the Liaison Committee.*

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*Southwestern-Southeastern Joint Committee.* Mr. Edmund Lowe and your President have appointed a joint committee for the purpose of exploring relations between the four states of the Southwestern Library Association and the nine states of the Southeastern Library Association. Explorations will involve not only the regional work with the Board of Control for Southern Regional Education, but also possibilities of cooperation on other problems of interest to the South. Besides the Chairman the SELA members of this committee are the Chairman of the Liaison Committee, selected because this is an important liaison assignment; Mrs. Lois R. Green, Alabama Public Library Service Division, Montgomery; and Miss Sarah Jones, Georgia State Department of Education, Atlanta. Representing the Southwestern Library Association are Dr. William Dix, Rice Institute, Houston, Texas; Mr. Eugene Watson, Nachitoches, Louisiana; and Miss Irene Mason, Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock. Mr. Jesse, by mutual agreement between the Southwestern and Southeastern presidents, is chairman of this joint committee.



*Reproduction of Research Materials.* Under the chairmanship of Dr. Lawrence S. Thompson, and with financial aid from the Tennessee Valley Authority, the first phase of a significant assignment for scholarship in general and librarianship in particular is nearing completion. A full report on the work of Dr. Thompson's Committee S will appear in an early issue of the Newsletter and in the Librarian. Suffice it to say now that important scientific journals will now be available, on microfilm, to libraries all over the world, because of the work of this SELA committee.



*The Journal.* You have *The Southeastern Librarian* before you. For the most part it contains the proceedings and transactions of the Atlanta conference. Look for the second issue and some significant reports from the various committees.

—Louis Shores, *President*

—Dorothy Crosland, *Vice President and  
Acting Executive Secretary*



## ... *marginalia*

... the purely marginal jottings, done with no eye to the Memorandum Book, have a distinct complexion, and not only a distinct purpose, but none at all; this it is which imparts to them a value.—Poe, *Marginalia*.

### EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

"... *marginalia*" is designed as a permanent department of The Southeastern Librarian, one which will hereafter be a sort of potpourri of brief notes and news about people and things. It will be watched over by the ladies and gentlemen of our Editorial Board, and it is directly to them that items for inclusion should be sent. For this once, however, and begging your pardon, the writer exercises his editorial prerogative of getting in the first word...

The editors of The Southeastern Librarian agree that the demand for a new professional journal is best met by its publication and that a long prefatory announcement is therefore unessential. Our aims are simple. We wish the Librarian to be a medium of intelligent expression of librarianship in its broadest, noblest sense. And toward that end we shall strive to publish materials which make for a fuller understanding and, hence, a deeper appreciation of the role our profession plays in modern society. The Librarian supports no ism and carries no torch other than that which, we trust, guides more and more people to the best that has been thought and known in the world.

We invite your constructive criticism.

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